



# ROTA NEWS



May 12, 2022

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

HE The Most Honourable Dame  
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.  
President of Barbados

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

### R.I. OFFICERS

President  
Shekhar Mehta

President Elect  
Jennifer Jones



## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Robin Ford

**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
Peter Arender

**Club Administration**  
Savitri St John

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Stanley MacDonald

**Public Relations**  
Arlene Ross

**Community Service**  
Anton Nicholls

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Carole JnMarie

**Immediate Past President**  
Fiona Hinds

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at  
**Hilton Barbados**

(Meetings via Zoom from July 15, 2021 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
St. Michael, Barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON MAY 5TH, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm
Prayer was delivered by PP Peter
Rtn Warren introduced his two guests: Reuben Brathwaite and Ronald Chapman
Pres Robin made the customary announcements (to be found on P4a)
Sec-E Jamella delivered the Rotary Minute
Directors were invited to deliver their reports:

Dir Arlene – Public Image

- We are on the road to receiving the Platinum Public Image citation
Public image outreach channels include: ClubRunner, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Newspapers, Television
RCOB (along with the other 2 Barbados clubs) is among the leaders in the District
What’s working for us in the eyes of our public: Community; Service; Action; Fun

Dir Anton – Community Service

- Pride of Workmanship Awards cancelled for 2022 due to logistical challenges
Project Plaque Restoration underway: Queens Park plaque awaiting quotes; new plaques to be installed at Little Hearts Earlyact Club (Charles F Broome), Helping Hands Earlyact Club (Wills Primary), Beauview House, Youth Elevation Scheme
Excellent beach cleanup up event took place on Apr 23 where 192kg (423lb) of trash was removed. Much praise was heaped on the Fellowship and Environment committees along with the Rotarians, partners-in-service, guests, prospects and Rtn Jeff’s canine assistant

Rtn Barbara on behalf of Dir Stanley – Youth Service

- Highly successful Youth Elevation Scheme (YES) concluded on Apr 30 with a graduation and presentation ceremony where Insp Roland Cobler of the Barbados Police Service and Pres Robin Ford were featured speakers. Huge callout to Rtns Davina Layne and Roger Blackman for their leadership of the program
Faculty Advisor and 3 members of the St Michaels School Interact club attended our Apr 21 lunch meeting and made a presentation on the activities of the club
Earlyact club of Charles F Broome under the leadership of Rtn Karen Cole continued their project of planting the herb garden and refurbishing the planters which was completed by Rtn Jeff and PIS Vicki. They were commended for their invaluable support. Chair Karen is looking at initiating a project of Childhood Obesity Movement Zones at the Earlyact Helping Hands of Wills Primary
Building the brand called YOU—led by Nikita Gibson and Keri Mapp was successfully concluded, with next term’s program being planned now
The extensive programs of Rotaract Barbados and Rotaract UWI were discussed

Dir Carole – International Service

- Polio Fund contributions have exceeded annual target of USD1,500
EREY on track to meet our committed support
Rotary Minute presenters were encouraged to customize their presentations for variety
E-learning session scheduled for Thu, May 12th
Very successful District Conference with great camaraderie at the social events
Rotarians attending International Conference in Houston, TX on Jun 4 to 8 are encouraged to ensure they are signed up on the WhatsApp group chat and if not, please contact Dir Carole (16 Rotarians registered to date)
Members were reminded of the joint meeting with the RC of Doncaster planned for May 19th

Today, Thursday, May 12th, 2022 is a Fellowship Meeting (About Rotary International). The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will held be In-person at the Hilton Hotel (No Zoom link is available).

Our scheduled attendance takers will be Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard and Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn.

Next week May 19th 2022, - Our scheduled Greeters will be Rtn. Sanjay Amin and Rtn. Barbara Trieloff Deane.



RCOB members, Face to Face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

June 23rd, 2022 is The Last Lap! Mark your calendars and come out for In-person fellowship with your fellow Rotarians.

\*\*Remember you will need to reserve your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.

Meeting Details — May 5, 2022

Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite & Ronald Chapman - Guests of Rtn. Winston

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- None

Honorary Rotarians

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 70%







**Dir Savitri – Club Administration**

- Commendable efficiency in production of bulletin
- Attendance for April 71.92% - down from March (76.56% after makeups). Average attendance YTD is 74.71%. 27 Rotarians with 100% attendance
- Cloud storage using Dropbox has been arranged for the Archives and Manuals and uploading of documents has commenced. Several procedures for the manual have already been drafted and goal is to complete as many as possible by end of the current Rotary year
- Archives structure is being planned and consultation is to be undertaken by PDG Tony with his Ottawa club on how they have structured their archival system. In the meantime source material for the archives is being collected
- Fellowship activities were reviewed and the club was reminded of upcoming guest speakers Dr Deanne Ford (PIS of Pres Robin) on May 19 and Major David Clark (joint Coordinator of Covid 19 vaccination program) on May 26

**Treasurer Peter – Club Finances**

- Club Finances are sound and prepaid fines continue to be received

**Secretary Ermine – Club Projects & Citations**

- Prime Minister’s Office has approved the holding of Carols by Candlelight at Ilaro Court on Dec 11, 2022
- Annual Fund: Goal – USD9,000      Actual YTD – USD10,821
- Polio Plus:    Goal – USD1,500      Actual YTD – USD1,750
- Service Projects: We have closed these out through the outstanding efforts of Rtns Davina Roger, Nikita, Keri and their support teams
- The above means we have met or exceeded all criteria for RI Citation
- We have similarly met or exceeded all criteria for District Citation
- Pres Robin commended the effort all members in contributing to these achievements

**Other Announcements**

Pres. Robin reminded the club of the President’s Party to be held at his home on Sat, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The party is for fully vaccinated attendees only. You are asked to register by Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

SAA Randy extracted his fines which started with a focus on PP Ron and his tie and segued into a quiz

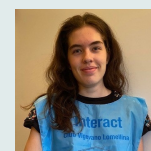
The meeting was adjourned at 1:26p.m.

***Did you Know?..***

***That the Rotary Foundation supports Rotary’s Programs of Scale grants which build on the scope, impact, and sustainability of successful Rotary service projects in our areas of focus that can support larger and longer-term undertakings. They empower Rotary members to work with experienced partners to implement large-scale, high-impact projects that benefit a large number of people in need across a significant geographic area. The Rotary Foundation awards one \$2 million Programs of Scale grant each year to a program sponsored by a Rotary club or district that is working in strong collaboration with partners. Each grant helps a program scale up, or expand, over three to five years to create lasting change.***

**Interact: Unlocking young people’s potential**

By Valentina Rigamonti, member of the Interact Advisory Council 2021-22, Rotary Youth Network team member, President of the Interact Club of Vigevano Lomellina (Italy, District 2050)



***When I first learned about Interact clubs, I had an inexplicable gut feeling that joining was the right choice to make and that it would lead me to other opportunities. Life is all about taking the right risks and being conscious of the fact that things do not always go as you expect. Luckily, sometimes things exceed every expectation. Interact is a global movement that changes the world and prepares young people to organize meaningful services to help their communities. I joined my local Interact Club in 2017, became president in 2021, and served in the first-ever Interact Advisory Council, representing over 369,000 Interactors in 151 countries. The Interact Advisory Council is made up of current Interactors and recent Interact alumni and was created to celebrate the voices and perspectives of Interactors and to help shape the strategic direction of the program.***

***I can sum up my Interact journey in one concept: the limitless expansion of my comfort zone. I am a proud Interactor because it made me grow as an individual. It has broadened my horizons, taught me failure and success, expanded my vision, and helped me acquire social skills. In joining Interact, I stepped outside of my comfort zone into a fear zone, marked by insecurity and fear of failure; however, once I understood that I do not live to satisfy other people’s expectations, I could finally move to a new and exciting learning zone, where I can finally be free and improve myself. Interact was the key factor of my growth. There are several memorable service projects I have participated in as an Interactor. My club volunteered for three months in a soup kitchen, and we cooked a surprising amount of 356 meals. We also partnered with a local radio to interview five Interact Clubs around the world. At school, we painted our school entrance and sold reusable water bottles to reduce the plastic consumption in our secondary school.***

***Small changes can have a big impact. We see a world where Interactors are empowered: we are tomorrow’s Rotarians, citizens, leaders, innovators, and game-changers.***

***Source: <https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2022/05/10/interact-unlocking-young-peoples-potential/>***

**Rotaract Club of Barbados**

**Breaking Bread TAKEOVER**

The goal is to show care for the homeless by preparing and serving breakfast for their consumption. The Rotaract Club of Barbados partners with the organisation "Breaking Bread" to assist with this initiative on a monthly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

**How Can You Help?**

Simple, volunteer and/or donate!

Date: Saturday 14th May, 2022  
Time: 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Location: Queen’s Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:**

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